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Dear Mr. President,

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*Vietnam*  
I have long thought that we were supporting wrong causes in several countries, including Vietnam. But it is outrageous that it can even be reported, as it is in today's New York Times (Western edition) that our C.I.A. is paying their storm troopers.

If the C.I.A. can not be controlled, it should be abolished. I want none of

my hard earned tax dollars  
over

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to support any kind of  
religious repression, however  
communist the enemy is  
called, or however Catholic  
those we support.

Sincerely,

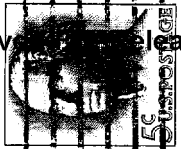
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President John F. Kennedy  
The White House  
Washington  
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